





IT  
STOPPED



OOPE.  
BANJO-SAN,  
ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT?



HOW  
SHOULD I  
KNOW?

BANJO,  
WHY DID  
THIS

They both drink and a slight grin is exchanged.



YOU...

THIS ROOM  
HAS A CRACK  
IF YOU  
PUT  
THE WRONG  
PASSWORD,  
LIKE  
JUST NOW...

THIS ROOM  
OF WATER  
WILL FLOW IN  
FOR EVERY  
BIT  
NOT IN THE  
PASSWORD,  
AND SOON  
FOR EVERY  
BIT  
IN THE  
WRONG PLACE.



SORRY,  
I FORGOT  
TO  
MENTION  
A VERY  
IMPORTANT  
DETAIL.



HELLO...  
GOOD LUCK.



WHAT  
SO EVEN  
IF WE HAVE  
LIMITED  
TIME AND  
ATTEMPTS,  
IF THE  
WATER  
FILLS  
THE ROOM...

THEN  
WE'RE  
SCREWED!!



NO...



WHAT DO  
WE DO NOW,  
DAN?!!  
WE'D GROWN  
LONG  
BEFORE  
WE GOT  
THE  
CORRECT  
ANSWER!



RATHER, TO  
SOLVE THIS  
IS REALLY  
EASY!!



IN THE  
DIGITAL  
CITY?



LOOK  
OVER  
THERE.



THERE  
ARE  
9 DIGITS  
THAT ARE  
NOT IN  
THE  
PERMUTED,  
AND ONE  
THAT IS  
SIMPLY  
IN THE  
WRONG  
PLACE.

THE WATER  
DEPTH  
IN THIS  
ROOM IS  
EXACTLY  
1.8M.

THAT IS  
TO SAY,  
MR. MAYA,  
THAT  
FROM THE  
NUMBERS  
-1234-



THE  
HEIGHT  
OF THIS  
ROOM IS  
8.7M,  
SO WE  
STILL  
HAVE  
6.9M  
LEFT.



BEAST-  
LY.

FROM THIS,  
WE CAN  
DEDUCE  
THE  
NUMBERS!



OF COURSE!  
IF AN UNUSED  
DIGIT IS SOCM,  
AND A MISPLACED  
DIGIT SOCM,  
THEN THE ONLY  
WAY TO MAKE 1.8M IS  
-18SOCM X 3 = 54SOCM-





	Combination	Judgment	Water Depth	THIS IS MY LOGIC!
Attempt 1	1234	△× ××	1m80cm (+1m80cm)	
Attempt 2	6789	○△ ××	3m10cm (+1m30cm)	

At this point, because only 3 of [12346789] are used, the remaining [5] has to be used as well.

Attempt 3	123 <del>6</del>	△× ××	4m80cm (+1m80cm)
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[5] is known to be used, so all other digits must be unused. Therefore, [4] is known to be used as well, as [123] aren't used, but [1234] contains one used digit, from Attempt 1.

Attempt 4	67 <del>4</del> <del>6</del>	○△ ××	6m20cm (+1m30cm)
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Therefore, [67] can't be used either. We also know that [8] is not in the right place, but [4] is the third digit. Also, from Attempt 2, we can deduce that [89] must be used. Because there was one correct digit in Attempt 2, and [8] can't be the third digit (because that's filled by [4]), the other correct digit must be [9]. Therefore, the answer must be 3045, with the two Xs being [56] in some order.



HEHE...  
DON'T I  
SEE YOU?



EVEN  
IN THE  
WORST CASE  
SCENARIO,  
ONLY 80CM  
OF WATER  
WILL  
POSSIBLY  
AND IT'LL  
STOP AT  
6:50!



IF ALL  
THAT'S LEFT  
IS WATER  
8 AND 2  
DO  
THEN IT  
SHOULDN'T  
BE A  
PROBLEM

THE ONLY  
TWO  
POSSIBILITIES  
ARE  
SS40  
AND  
SS40V!



"IT'S  
JUST A  
FINGER-  
BREAKER!"



...EVEN  
THOUGH  
I SAID  
THAT  
IT'S ONLY  
PRETTY  
AND TO  
GET TO  
THE RIGHT  
BOARD...



HOWEVER...





WELL...



THE  
MACHINE  
FLOORING

THAT  
MEANS  
THE  
ANSWER  
MUST BE  
55497



OK!

IF THAT'S  
THE CASE  
JUST GO  
IT  
ONCE  
MORE...





BLAST  
MY  
FEET...

IS SUKARD  
PLANNING  
TO BREAK  
THE RULES  
AND  
KILL US  
HERE?

I DON'T  
THINK  
WE'LL  
MAKE IT!

LASH...  
OH NO...

HHHNNN

THE  
WATERS  
ALREADY  
COVER SA  
DEPT

JUST LIKE  
MR. MAYA  
SAID,  
WE WON'T  
MAKE IT...

DAMNIT  
THERE'S  
ONLY ROOM  
TO THE  
CEILING...

!?



## MISSION 7 : BATTLE AGAINST SIKARU (PART TWO)







UNLESS  
THAT  
PASSWORD...



NO WONDER!



WHY  
DID YOU  
SUDDENLY-  
UNLESS  
YOU'VE  
GOT IT?



NO...  
I JUST  
CHECKED  
THE BOTTOM  
OF THE  
BLOCKS...  
AND...

HA...  
HA...

HA...



PIAH!



BUT  
THAT  
MEANS

WHAT?

THAT BASTARD  
SHOULD PUT  
NUMBERS  
ON THE BACK  
OF THE  
BLOCKS  
AS WELL!  
AND  
THEY'D BE  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
FRONT, TOO!



COULD HAVE  
DUPLICATE  
DIGITS!

YES,  
BUT  
THE  
PASSWORD



IF THERE ARE  
DUPLICATES,  
TACKLE  
THEN WE'LL  
HAVE TO  
RETHINK  
THINGS

MY PREVIOUS  
LOGIC RELIED  
ON THE  
ASSUMPTION  
THAT THERE  
WEREN'T  
ANY SUCH  
BLOCKS...



WE'RE  
SCREWED.

NOT JUST THAT  
WE ONLY HAVE  
SOON LEFT

IF WE GET  
EVEN ONE DIGIT  
WRONG,  
WE'RE DEAD

WE CAN'T  
EVEN  
RE-PRODUCE  
THE  
NUMBERS...

BUT THEN  
ALL OF  
OUR WORK  
UP UNTIL  
NOW...

HAS  
JUST BEEN  
RENDERED  
USELESS!





YES...  
A MAN DIED  
THERE.



DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
THAT'S  
MORNING  
AOL?  
A MURDER  
OCCURRED AT  
YORKSHIRE'S  
WAREHOUSE  
CENTRE?



MOST PEOPLE  
HAVE FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT IT.  
EVEN THOUGH  
THE MURDERER  
HASN'T BEEN  
CAUGHT...



GUESS WHO...  
HAD A  
FAMOUS  
CHECKMATE.



WHAT?

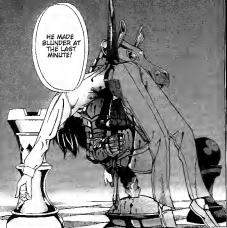
IN FACT,  
I PLAYED  
AGAINST HIM  
THAT DAY.



HA...  
IT WAS A  
GOOD MATCH.  
WE WERE BOTH  
GOING ALL OUT.

BUT HE  
DISAPPOINTED  
ME IN THE END.





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1000





FOR EXAMPLE,  
IF I WERE TO  
POINT A GUN  
AT YOUR HEAD  
AND PULL THE  
TRIGGER...

INDEED...

IS  
WORTH  
IT



ALL THAT  
WOULD REMAIN  
WOULD BE A  
CLOUD OF GUN-  
POWDER AND  
YOUR LIFELESS  
CORPSE.

WHAT  
WOULD  
THAT  
LEAVE?

I'M  
CLEARLY NOT  
SOMEONE  
WHO FEELS  
SADNESS OR  
GUILT...

TO SOMEONE  
WHO DWELLS  
IN THE DARK  
WORLD, LIKE  
ME, KILLING IS  
JUST A PART  
OF EVERYDAY  
LIFE...



WITH NO  
SUCH THING  
AS  
PRETENSE  
OR  
BETRAYAL...

IF  
THEY CAN  
RECEIVE  
MY RIDDLES,  
FORESEE  
MY STRATEGIES,  
ACKNOWLEDGE  
MY EXISTENCE,  
AND TALK  
TO ME...

I WANT  
TO TALK  
WITH THEM  
THROUGH  
A GUESS



THIS IS WHAT  
TRUE  
COMMUNICATION  
IS!!



HOWEVER,  
EVEN IF  
SOMEONE  
DIES...

THIS IS  
STILL  
UNAVOIDABLE!

HA...



THERE'S  
NOTHING  
LEFT...



...  
BEHIND  
THE TIME  
WITHERING  
AWAY



NO  
TIME IS  
LEFT  
GOING TO  
WASTE  
MY  
STAMPING



WAAH...



WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?





WHAT!?  
WHAT'S WITH  
THIS LARGE  
ROOM...?





THE  
CHANGING  
CHARACTER  
COLORS

BECAUSE  
OF THE  
WATER?



IT  
DID!



...THIS ROOM  
MUST HAVE  
ANOTHER  
RIDDLE!







UP TO A CERTAIN DEGREE, BEASTS STILL A BITTY AND ABSTRACT...

COME TO THINK OF IT, BEASTS' RIDDLES ARE ALWAYS BEASTLY AND UNPREDICTABLE, BUT HE'S ALWAYS GIVEN HINTS SOMEWHERE



WOW



BUT THAT LAST ONE...  
WHETHER IT'S A  
SIGN OF  
INTEREST OR  
ANGER

IT'S TOO EARLY



TIGER'S LAIR...?

HOWEVER, PLEASE DO REMEMBER...

YOU CAN'T CATCH TIGER CLIPS WITHOUT ENTERING THE TIGER'S LAIR!



TIGER'S LAIR

THAT IS TO  
SAY ONE'S  
OWN  
PREDICAMENT?



HA!



WONDERFUL  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
TO BE  
HAPPY-  
ALL



NO, BUT  
I'M  
CAUTION-  
ING



HAHA  
AYAYA  
YA



UNTIL  
YOU DIE  
!!!









NO WONDER!!

THEN...

THE GORDIAN  
KNOT HAS  
BEEN  
UNRAVELED!



WHAT  
HAS BEEN  
HIDDEN IS--

**MOUNT  
FUJI!**

THESE WOODS  
CHEMICALS  
THAT CHANGE  
COLORS WITH  
TEMPERATURES.  
THEY'RE OFTEN  
USED IN  
TOYS.

SHIKARI DREW  
MT. FUJI TO  
REACT TO  
THE PEOPLE'S  
TEMPERATURE!

A 4-DIGIT  
NUMBER  
TO DO  
WITH MT. FUJI

WOULD BE  
ITS  
PEAK  
ALTITUDE  
3776M!







NO  
WONDER...



MT. FUJI  
IS THE  
FINAL DOOR!





HA...  
HA...  
MR.  
MANJOU



H  
W  
A  
H!

HANG  
ON!



IF YOU  
DIE HERE,  
I WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO LAUGH  
IT OFF!

IDIOT!  
YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
DYING ME  
TROUBLE!



HEEHEE  
OF  
COURSE



GOING LIKE  
HE'S NOT THE  
TYPE OF  
PERSON I  
WAS  
EXPECTING



HEH,  
HOW  
DISAP-  
POINTING





YOU HAVE  
GUTS  
AS WELL  
AS BRAINS.

ALL  
WELL  
DONE.

SEEING AS  
YOU  
ESCAPED  
HAT ROOM

I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
NOW.

11  
7  
11



SHUT UP  
AND  
RELEASE  
NATHAN!

WHAT THE  
HELL  
ARE YOU  
SAYING?  
ARE YOU  
NOT  
SATISFIED?



OF COURSE.



HATELORD-  
GAL,  
ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT?



IT SEEMS  
MR. WEN  
CALLED  
THE POLICE.  
JUST IN  
TIME.



NOT  
YET...



I GUESS  
IT'S  
GAME OVER  
FOR YOU  
...

BIKARU!



THIS GAME  
HAS ONLY  
JUST  
BEGIN.



DISCUSSING  
THINGS  
SO EQUALLY  
...

TO PART  
WAYS,  
IS TOO  
...



WE,  
AS EACH  
OPPONENTS  
...



...FAR  
TOO  
DISAPPOINTING.

HE-

HE  
FLEW?



N-NO WAY!?

HOWDY  
TO ME  
JOSEPH?



HE HIMSELF  
FLED THROUGH  
THE  
TRAPDOOR

OF COURSE NOT.  
HE SIMPLY  
USED STRINGS  
TO PULL UP  
THE CAPS  
AND MASK.



W-  
WHAT



IN ANY CASE,  
LET'S AN  
ADDITIONAL  
TRICK.





**...  
SIKARI!!**



**!?**



**I'VE FINALLY  
FOUND  
SOMEONE  
WHO CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
ME**

**I'LL  
COMMUNICATE  
TO YOU  
THROUGH  
MY GANGS**

**HEHE  
SAYUO YUO**



**UNTIL  
YOU  
DIE!**







# CAT'S GRATITUDE



# FRESH..



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THE PENDING  
MAYBE ALSO  
THREE...

NATURAL-  
GARDY

LET GO  
OF ME,  
YOU  
BASTARD!



WHERE  
ARE YOU?

SHALOTT!



TO BE  
HONEST,  
WE'RE THE  
VICTIMS  
HERE.

NOTHING  
AT ALL...

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW...



WELL,  
FUCK YOU  
THEN!

WELL,  
WHAT HAVE  
YOU  
DONE TO  
NATURAL-GARDY?





DAVE  
MORRIS



IN THE CLUE, IF  
YOU WANT TO  
SAVE THE  
PRINCESS  
AND YOU  
WANT TO  
BEAT  
THE  
BOSS,  
YOU MUST  
GO TO  
THE  
SECRET  
DOOR.



IN THE  
CENTRE  
OF THIS ROOM,  
THERE IS AN  
EMPTY ROOM  
WITH 2  
NUMBERED  
IN THE

YES,  
HOWEVER  
IT'S GIVE  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
NORMAL  
PASSAGEWAYS.

YOU NEED TO BE SMART



WARY  
THERE ARE  
OVER 5000  
COMBINATIONS  
WE CAN  
MAKE WITH  
THESE BLOCKS.  
THAT'S TOO  
DIFFICULT!



ALL YOU HAVE  
TO DO IS  
PUT A  
4-DIGIT NUMBER  
WITH THE  
BLOCKS  
AND  
INSERT THEM  
INTO THE  
HOLE.



GIVEN THAT  
YOU'VE  
SOLVED ALL  
THE PUZZLES  
UP TO  
NOW,  
I'M SURE  
YOU CAN  
DO IT.

YOUR  
MISSION IS  
REMEMBER  
TO GET  
THE  
PASSWORD.

BECAUSE  
IT'S NOT  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TO GET  
THE ANSWER  
ON YOUR  
FIRST TRY.

HERE,  
THAT'S WHY  
THERE'S NO  
TIME LIMIT  
YOU CAN  
ALSO  
HAVE AS  
MANY TRIES  
AS YOU  
LIKE.

MAN OF FUTURED: NEVER SO BEEP



HERE...  
I KNEW  
YOU MIGHT  
SAY THAT,  
HOWEVER,  
DO  
REMEMBER...

YOU CAN'T  
CATCH  
TIGER CUBS  
WITHOUT  
ENTERING  
THE TIGER'S  
LAIR!"

O-OF  
COURSE!

I JUST  
FEEL  
THAT THIS  
IS SIMPLY  
A  
TIME-BASTER.

IN FACT,  
IT'S JUST  
A  
FINGER-  
BREAKER!





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